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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/028,852
Title: *Microfluidic System Including A Virtual Wall Fluid Interface Port For Interfacing Fluids With The Microfluidic System*
Inventor: Sebastian Böhm, et al.
Filed: December 21, 2001
Our Reference No.: CVZ-001a

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application;
2. Two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. 15 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-23B) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
5. Return acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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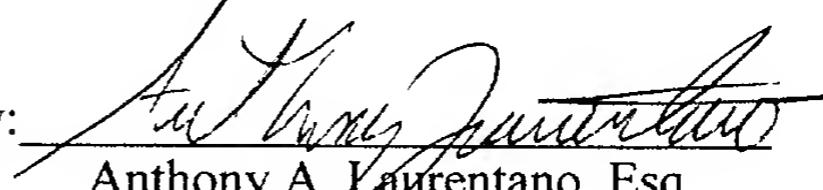
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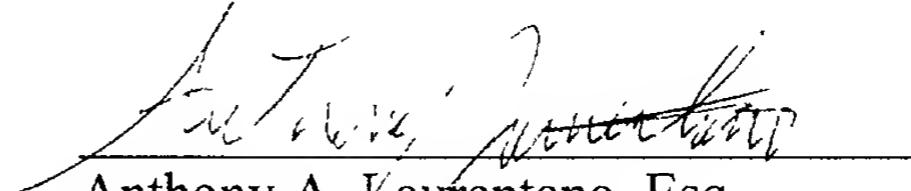
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 3, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney and substitute drawings (Figures 1-23B) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Please charge the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge based on large entity and any additional fee any associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

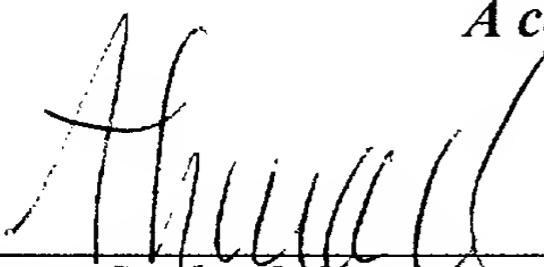
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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